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6. [redacted] Met with Mike Van Dusen, Consultant, Near East Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs Committee, and gave him a translation of a news item on one [redacted] and briefed him on various items of background information. The information available, however, was insufficient to identify [redacted] present whereabouts. As a separate matter, Van Dusen asked if it would be possible to schedule a briefing for very late this month or immediately after the 4 July recess for the Near East Subcommittee to cover the military situation and Soviet influence in the Near East. Chairman Hamilton would appreciate if emphasis could be given to the Persian Gulf, South Asia and the Indian Ocean. [redacted] DDI Executive Officer, has been advised.

7. [redacted] Made arrangements with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, for [redacted] and [redacted] to meet him for lunch this Wednesday, 20 June.

McConnell suggested 11 July as the date for our budget presentations (community in the morning and Agency in the afternoon) and this date was confirmed after checking with Mr. Colby. Messrs. Brownman, [redacted] and [redacted] have been advised.

I checked with McConnell to see if the Committee had been approached and had approved a proposal which we understood had been made by Mr. Buzhardt, of DOD, with respect to the handling of the Thai SGUs in FY 74. McConnell verified that Buzhardt had discussed the matter with them and had obtained Committee approval.

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